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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to increasing the supply of controlled substances a practitioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy may dispense to a patient in a hospital emergency room for use off the premises

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3342 of the public health law, as
2 amended by chapter 692 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 2. An institutional dispenser may dispense controlled substances for
5 use off its premises only pursuant to a prescription, prepared and filed
6 in conformity with this title, provided, however, that, in an emergency
7 situation as defined by rule or regulation of the department, a practi-
8 tioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy may dispense
9 controlled substances to a patient in a hospital emergency room for use
10 off the premises of the institutional dispenser for a period not to
11 exceed [~~twenty-four~~] seventy-two hours.
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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